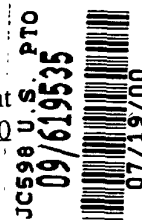




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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Werner GROH, Michael Schöps, and Jörg Lehnert for NON-WOVEN LAMINATE COMPOSITE.

Also enclosed are:

- ☐ _____ sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☒ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to DE 199 35 531.2 filed in Germany on July 30, 1999; DE 199 35 408.1, filed in Germany on July 30, 1999; DE 199 50 057.6, filed in Germany on October 14, 1999; DE 199 55 730.6, filed in Germany on November 18, 1999; DE 199 55 713.6, filed in Germany on November 18, 1999; and DE 199 52 432.7, filed in Germany on October 30, 1999.
- ☒ in the declaration;
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